Funds Released to Maharashtra for Educational Programmes

233. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released from 1995-96, till date, to Maharashtra Government and NGOs in the State for implementing the education and training and integrated education of disabled children in the State;

(b) whether there is any difference in terms and conditions of use of Central funds by the State Government and NGOs; and

(c) whether any complaint has been received that the State Government has violated the utilisation of the funds of the project, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The details of funds released to Maharashtra under the scheme of Integrated Education of Disabled Children (IEDC), both to the State Government as well as to the NGOs are as under:

Year	Grants released to State Government	NGOs
1995-96	NIL	NIL
1996-97	Rs. 31,15,855/-	NIL
1997-98	Rs. 14,52,500/-	NIL
1998-99	Rs. 44,52,300/-	Rs. 5,55,500/-
1999-2000	No proposal received so far	

(b) and (c) No, Sir.